

LOCAL NEWS.

WHY THEY COME, WHERE THEY GO AND WHAT THEY DO.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

E. P. Bacon, of Logan, Utah was a visitor in town Wednesday.

If you have any steam or water pipe to be laid "Ohnemus can fix it."

Miss Dotia Draper has returned from a two weeks visit among friends in Artesia.

S. T. Bitting returned Tuesday night from Denver, having tarried four days in Amarillo.

Territorial Auditor Safford was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to check up the county officials.

Dave Cole, brother of Bill Cole of Lakewood, was in town Monday enroute to his home in Ida, Texas.

J. J. Draper and son John came in from the plains ranch Monday and report cattle wintering well.

The young ladies and married women will give a leap year ball in the Commercial Club Rooms this evening.

We now have the finest line of plumbing goods ever shown in Carlsbad.

Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

Mr. Laverty states that the odd fellows lodge is not interested in the new piano purchased by the Woodmen last week.

If you want your Piano tuned correctly. See Moore at the Mansion house, he guarantees his work.

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Mr. Frank H. Cole of the Albuquerque Citizen came in last Friday to write up a special article on the town and country for his paper.

George Swift arrived from Iowa City last Friday night. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. M. J. Horty, who came to look over the country.

Assessor J. O. McKeen Wednesday purchased from George Swift his residence on Canal St., formerly the property of Harry Christian. Consideration \$3,000.

Our new shop is completed. Bring in your saddles and harness and have them put in shape for the spring work.

Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

The hunting party consisting of Joe Cunningham, W. M. Kerr and Y. R. Allen, returned Tuesday from some forty miles east where they killed a dozen pecaries or Avilene hogs besides other game.

The Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have secured the service of a first class harness and saddle maker, and will manufacture all classes of saddles and harness.

Word comes from Mrs. J. P. Cole telling of her mother being almost helpless, having had a stroke of paralysis on Jan. 13 which affected the whole right side. Mr. and Mrs. Tobey now make their home with their daughter Mrs. P. F. Erb, in Dallas.

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Mr. J. W. Gamel departed for St. Louis, Chicago and New York Tuesday to make spring purchases. Mrs. Gamel will accompany her husband as far as Midland where she will visit, until his return with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gamel of that place. Mr. Gamel will be absent about a month.

Nothing too good for the farmer, see our line of Moline Plows and Implements, at the Big Store.

Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

The Sunday school classes of Misses Myrtle Kelton and Mollie Draper were entertained at the residence of N. T. Daugherty, last Saturday evening. About 20 guests were present and a royal good time was had. The entertainment consisted of music games, queries and other amusements.

Bone meal at the Union Market.

At a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Letcher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice last night thirteen guests were entertained, all dressed "tacky" and very much of a surprise to the host and hostess. The party was a decided success socially.

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Mrs. Jacobs who has resided in Carlsbad for three years departed Wednesday for Kansas City where she will join her daughter Mrs. D. B. Fant and Mrs. E. W. Truitt from which point they will start Feb. 5th on a six months trip to see the world going to Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and South America thence to other places.

Who wants the mail line from Carlsbad to Monument.

Holloway Land Co.

Mrs. Dearer of Los Angeles, Cal. passed through last night enroute to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb in Roswell.

Plain sewing done properly at corner north of Presbyterian church. Also furnished room to rent.

Mrs. Albert Love.

Now is the time to plant Onion Sets and Seeds. We have them. Send for catalog for 1908.

ROSSELL SEED CO.,

Roswell, N. M.

Carr the Singer man of Roswell tarried last night enroute home from Pecos.

Stockmen desiring a reliable saddle made by a reliable firm should leave orders with the Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

J. B. Cherhino received his receiver's receipt, Wednesday for the first payment to Uncle Sam, on an eighty acre desert tract adjoining his homestead in Hackberry draw west of town.

Who wants some good teams, harness and wagons.

Holloway Land Co.

District Clerk S. I. Roberts and family departed Wednesday morning for Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Roberts and the children will take up their residence there on account of Mrs. Roberts' health which requires a lower altitude. Mr. Roberts will return as soon as he has his family settled in a home. The Roberts residence here will be occupied by Mr. Will Abel and family, a brother of Mrs. Roberts, formerly of Springfield, Ill.

We have fifty or more customers that want to trade East Texas property for New Mexico and West Texas property.

Holloway Land Co.

Territorial Superintendent J. E. Clark visited the Carlsbad schools Tuesday surprising the whole faculty. He remained at the school all day and in the evening was given an informal reception at the Commercial Club. On being interviewed Mr. Clark stated he found the Carlsbad schools in especially effective working order and considered the corps second to none of towns much larger in this territory. He was compelled to leave Wednesday morning being driven to Lakewood by Mr. Heard where he visited the schools Wednesday. He hurried on Thursday to Tucumcari where there is a big school fight in progress which he hopes to regulate.

Feed for Sale.

Alfalfa kaffir corn and other feed. Enquire of G. W. Swift, Carlsbad, N. M.

Elliott Hendricks this week sold an interest in his big dry goods store to Mr. T. C. Horne. Mr. Horne who has been the most trusted employee for over six years now becomes a partner with a large interest in the business, and practically settles his location with the store and town for some time to come, which will be gratifying to his many friends. The firm will be styled the E. Hendricks Dry Goods Co. and will continue to carry the most up to date stock of dry goods and clothing in Carlsbad. Mr. Hendricks expects to leave in a few days for the east where he will make his spring and summer purchases which he will tell all about shortly in a big page advertisement in the Current.

The Holloway Land Co., can sell your land as they have a chain of offices with men working for them in all the principal cities in the east and northeast. Give them a trial.

B. M. Mitchell was liberated yesterday on bond made by W. Ware, Jim Dublin, R. S. Teague and R. B. Knowles, of Monument. The sheep which Mitchell owned are now being run by Jack Marrin and there is a deal on foot to settle the amount of about \$7,000.00 which was paid by W. G. McArthur for the sheep. Henry Record a partner of McArthur stated to the Current Wednesday that the matter would possibly be settled peaceably out of court. However, the prosecuting witnesses on the sheep stealing case against Mitchell assert that they expect to produce all evidence necessary to convict Mitchell.

For Sale.

Kathleen of Hopedale, a thoroughbred Jersey—fresh, a good family cow.

W. B. WILSON.

Johnny Kilgore, nine year old son of Jesse Kilgore fell in a convulsion or fit while playing in the school house yard Monday badly lacerating his tongue. He was insensible for some time and at one time his life was despaired of. He is slowly recovering at present.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms, of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound syrup. I have used it for years. Sold by Edly Drug Co."

A. G. Heard, W. P. Mudgett, Morgan Livingston, M. T. Stone, W. H. Merchant, returned Friday last from the big convention at Denver and report that the convention was almost a unit for a lease law or government control of grazing lands in the west.

Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:15, p. m.

Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m. The pastor will be glad to meet and know all strangers coming to town, and will be delighted to look up all Methodists coming into town.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Pastor.

Come in and See our Bargains in

Lamps and Japanese China Ware

Don't Stop at the window but come inside

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Trophy to Irrigation Farmers.

Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial irrigation engineer, has offered a trophy cup to the New Mexico farmer who writes the best fifteen hundred word article on his own experience in raising crops by irrigation in the territory. The offer is a timely one and indicates that Mr. Sullivan is co-operating heartily in the work of stimulating interest in irrigation, and New Mexico farming, in view of the approaching irrigation congress in this city. Mr. Sullivan asks the support of the territorial press in this proposition, which will of course be heartily given. The conditions of the offer are set forth in the following letter received by the Morning Journal from Mr. Sullivan:

Santa Fe, Jan. 24, '08.

"Gentlemen:—Realizing that there has been but little done in the territory to assist the irrigation farmer in obtaining better methods in the use of water for irrigation purposes, the territorial engineer has decided to offer a trophy cup to the farmer who will write the best article of not over fifteen hundred words from his own experience intending to show economical methods in the use of water to obtain the best results, provided that the newspapers of the territory will assist him in the way of publishing two or more of the best of these articles.

"The object is to assist in bringing about better methods in irrigation and a general education to the irrigating public, and believing that the best results can be obtained through the medium of local newspapers, I am writing you to know if you will assist this department in the way of publishing notice to the farmers of your locality of the chance to try for this trophy, and later, several of the articles written by them.

"In case you will co-operate with this department in this matter, the engineer will forward to you description of the trophy and the instructions regarding the writing of the article, so the farmers in your locality can be informed through your columns of the desire of this department

to receive articles from them. VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.—In Albuquerque Journal.

E. McQueen Gray, missionary of the Episcopal church in New Mexico, who makes headquarters at Carlsbad, was a visitor in Silver City Saturday afternoon and, as always, received a warm welcome from his many friends here.—Silver City Independent.

That Lease Law.

The following in regard to the lease law will be read with interest by all who are interested in range stock:

Mr. Charles T. Adams, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

I have your favor of the 25th. inst. inquiring what action was taken in regard to the "lease law" at the National Wool Growers Convention held in Helena.

That convention passed a resolution as strongly against any government control of the range for grazing purposes as it possibly could, and intends making every effort to defeat any proposed legislation for that purpose.

The convention was a large and enthusiastic one, in numbers several times as large as the convention held in Denver. Ten thousand dollars was raised in the convention to be used in educating the public to the evils and dangers to the sheep industry of a lease law and for the purpose of sending a committee to Washington to work against the passage of any such legislation should it be necessary to send such a committee this winter. You can rest assured there will be a most determined fight made to prevent the passage of a "lease law."

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes: "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers."

Who wants a nice residence in north part of town? Price \$1,840. Holloway Land Co.